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## **John Hillen Dies After Linger- ing Illness of Fever**

John Hillen, engaged in the transfer business in Groton for many years, died in an Aberdeen hospital last Thursday morning after a two months' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hillen preceded her husband to the grave only a few short months, her death occurring during the summer of 1924.

Mr. Hillen was a native of Illinois and came here about 20 years ago and located on a farm east of Groton, but later engaged in the transfer business in Groton, which he followed until the time of his death.

The deceased was a man entirely honorable in all his transactions, admired by all who knew him, and has a host of friends who sincerely regret his death.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church Saturday morning, at 9:30, Rev. Fr. Halpin officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Mr. Hillen leaves two sons, John and Frederick, and a sister to mourn his loss.